

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-CV-05228-NGG-VMS

**AFFIDAVIT OF KALIKO‘ONĀLANI D. FERNANDES
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

I, Kaliko‘onālani D. Fernandes, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion for withdrawal of appearance of Robert T. Nakatsuji in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am an attorney with the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i. I was permitted by this Court to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff State of Hawai‘i in this matter by Order entered October 16, 2023.

3. Robert T. Nakatsuji is no longer employed by the Department of the Attorney General, State of Hawai‘i and therefore will no longer be representing Plaintiff State of Hawai‘i in this matter.

4. To my knowledge, there are no deadlines or court dates scheduled in this matter that the proposed withdrawal will affect.

5. Mr. Nakatsuji is not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

6. I will continue to be counsel of record for Plaintiff State of Hawai‘i in this matter.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, October 18, 2023.

/s/ Kaliko‘onālani D. Fernandes

KALIKO‘ONĀLANI D. FERNANDES